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The majority of crops in the province are in good to excellent condition, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture and Food's weekly crop report.

Over three-quarters of the fall cereal crops are reported to be in good to excellent condition, and 97 per cent are at normal development, or ahead of normal development for this time of year. Approximately 80 per cent of spring cereal crops are in good to excellent condition. Eighty-six per cent are at normal development, or ahead of normal development. Flax and canola crops are reported to be 80 and 76 per cent in good to excellent condition respectively, and 86 per cent are at normal development, or ahead of normal development. Eighty-four per cent of the lentil and pea crops are reported in good to excellent condition, while chickpea crops are 66 per cent in good to excellent condition. Ninety per cent of the pulse crops are reported as at, or ahead of, normal development.

The recent hot weather is starting to have an effect on the crops. Crop reporters indicate that crops showed signs of heat stress, and blooming crops showed flower blast. Some fall rye has been swathed in the southern grainbelt.

Haying operations made good progress with last week's hot, dry weather. Thirty-six per cent of the first cut hay crop has been baled or put into silage, and an additional 27 per cent has been cut. Quality is generally expected to be good to excellent, although areas that were dry in the spring expect below average yields.

Topsoil moisture conditions have deteriorated from last week, with areas of short and very short moisture increasing on both hay, pasture and crop land.

Hot, dry conditions were the main source of crop damage during the past week. Other sources of crop damage include flooding, hail, insects, disease, wind, and gophers.

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Saskatchewan Crop Conditions, July 9, 2006

	Winter Wheat	Fall Rye	Spring Wheat	Durum	Oat	Barley	Triticale
% excellent	31	22	20	20	21	18	12
% good	56	54	62	62	62	61	67
% fair	11	21	15	16	15	18	21
% poor	2	3	2	2	2	3	0
% very poor	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

	Flax	Canola	Mustard	Sun-flower	Lentil	Pea	Canary Seed	Chick-pea
% excellent	20	19	18	15	25	22	20	16
% good	60	57	59	56	59	62	67	50
% fair	16	20	20	29	15	14	12	29
% poor	4	3	3	0	1	2	1	3
% very poor	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2

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Hot weather helped improve crop conditions and further crop development stages.

Spring cereals were 25% heading; flax was 21% flowering; canola and mustard were 70% flowering; and pulse crops wree 64% flowering. Fall cereals were 43% in the dough stage.

Six per cent of the hay crop had been baled or put into silage and a further 19% had been cut.

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South eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 1, 2, & 3ase)

The south eastern region was generally hot and dry during the past week, with some windy days. An average of 2 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week. The Carnduff area reported 25 mm near the end of the week. Damage from heat and drought stress was reported across the region. Wind damage, including scattering hay swaths, was reported in CD 2.

Crops are beginning to suffer from the hot, dry weather. Flowering plants particularly are suffering with flower blast.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 95%; Fall Rye – 92%; Spring Wheat – 86%; Durum – 81%; Oats – 89%; Barley – 80%; Triticale – 95%; Flax – 80%; Canola – 77%; Mustard – 63%; Sunflowers – 56%; Lentils – 78%; Peas – 90%; Canary seed – 87%; and Chickpeas – 73%. Many crop deteriorated in condition compared to the previous week – spring wheat, durum, oats, barley, flax, canola, mustard, sunflowers, lentils, and canary seed. Chickpea crops improved condition compared to last week. Rain is needed in many areas to prevent crop damage.

For crop development, south eastern reporters rate 68% of spring cereals at normal development for this time of year and 26% ahead of normal; oilseeds – 57% at normal and 29% ahead of normal; pulse crops – 66% at normal, and 25% ahead of normal; and fall cereals – 36% at normal and 64% ahead. Spring wheat and barley are heading in the Fillmore area while canola is flowering and fall rye is starting to turn. In the Odessa area, some wheat is heading, flax is blooming, and there is some podding in pea crops. In the Zehner area, flax, peas, and canola are in full bloom. In the Ceylon area, canola, peas, flax, and linola are all flowering.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland deteriorated this past week. Fifty-three per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture as adequate compared with 79% last week. Conditions also deteriorated on hay and pasture land with 37% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate compared to 69% last week.

Insect damage included wheat midge (CDs 1, 2), flea beetles (CDs 1b, 2b), grasshoppers (CD 2a) and bertha armyworms (CD 2a). Alfalfa weevils continued damaging hay crops. Bertha armyworm moth counts are up these last couple weeks. Some farmers have been spraying for midge. Leaf disease on crops, including tan spot, rust, and glume blotch, was reported in CDs 1b and 2b. Ascochyta blight was reported in CDs 1b and 2a. Sclerotinia was reported in the Kennedy area. Fungicide was sprayed in some areas. Gopher damage was reported in the Ceylon and Zehner areas.

Haying operations made good progress in the southeast last week. Thirty-two per cent has been baled or silaged, and a further 25% has been cut. Quality is generally expected to be good to excellent.

Some fall rye has been swathed in the Indian Head area. Farmers are also working on summerfallow and chemfallow.

South western Saskatchewan (CDs 3asw, 3an, 3b, & 4)

The southwest was hot and dry last week. An average of 1 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week. Heat and drought damage was reported across the region. Some flooding was reported in the Limerick area. Wind damage was reported in CDs 3asw, 3bs, and 4a. Hail damage was reported in CD 3bn. A bad hail storm ran from the northwest to the southeast in RM 166, about 4 miles wide. In RM 167, hail damage was up to 100% in some areas. Some farmers report that peas, mustard, and canola have stopped blooming in the heat. Peas are starting to turn in the Ponteix and Hazlet areas. Crops are heading and blooming in the Swift Current area. Pulses and mustards are all flowering and cereals are heading in the Stewart Valley area. In the Hazenmore area, cereals are only 12 to 15 inches high, are yellowing at the bottom, and the beards are starting to turn white.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 59%; Fall Rye – 59%; Spring Wheat – 76%; Durum – 78%; Oats

– 71%; Barley – 74%; Triticale – 75%; Flax – 67%; Canola – 73%; Mustard – 67%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 79%; Peas – 76%; Canary seed – 84%; and Chickpeas – 57%. The condition of all crops deteriorated from last week.

For crop development, south western reporters rate 70% of spring cereals at normal development for this time of year and 26% ahead; oilseeds – 76% at normal and 22% ahead of normal; pulse crops – 73% at normal and 25% ahead; and fall cereals – 60% at normal development, and 37% ahead of normal. Winter wheat is turning fast in the Bengough area and combining is expected to start earlier than normal. In the Mossbank area, the flax crops are flowering, pea crops are almost done flowering, and the wheat and durum are heading.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland deteriorated, with 42% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate, compared with 79% last week. Conditions also deteriorated on hay and pasture land with 29% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate, compared with 69% last week.

Ascochyta blight was reported in CDs 3asw, 3b, 4a. Fungicide spraying is underway. Gophers continued to cause crop damage across the region. In the Cadillac area, the gophers have really chewed up some hay lands and the edges of wheat fields. One farmer lost one-third of his canola fields to gophers. In the Kincaid area, farmers are trying to shoot gophers as the poison does not seem to be working well, and they say it is nothing to shoot 75 to 100 gophers in an hour.

Haying operations are progressing well in the southwest with 40% baled or silaged and a further 28% cut. Quality is expected to be good to excellent, though yields are expected to be below average.

Some farmers were chemfallowing and putting liquid nitrogen on cereals. Fall rye swathing is well underway in the Maple Creek area.

East central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 5 & 6a)

The east central area was warm and dry last week with some windy days. An average of 1 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week. Localized heat and drought damage, including flower blasting, was reported across the region. Wind damage, including scattering of hay swaths and lodging, was reported in CD 6a.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 95%; Fall Rye – 96%; 90%; Canola – 81%; Mustard – 95%; Sunflowers – 100%; Lentils – 93%; Peas – 94%; Canary seed – 83%; and Chickpeas – 88%. Fall rye, triticale, and chickpeas deteriorated in condition from last week; canola and mustard improved in condition, and all other crops maintained condition from last week.

For crop development, east central reporters rate 70% of spring cereals at normal development for this time of year and 21% as behind; oilseeds – 70% at normal and 21% behind; pulse crops – 77% at normal and 14% behind; and fall cereals – 65% at normal development and 32% ahead of normal. Winter wheat crops are turning in the Lumsden area. In the Nokomis area, early-seeded cereals are heading out, and canola and peas are in full flower. Some canola crops in the Leroy area are no more than eight inches tall.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland deteriorated, with 22% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as short, compared with 0% last week. Conditions also deteriorated on hay and pasture land with 20% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as short compared to 0% last week.

Bertha armyworm and wheat midge damage was reported in CDs 5a and 6a. Leaf disease, including rust, was also reported in CDs 5a and 6a. Insecticides and fungicides were applied in some areas. Gopher damage was reported in the Raymore area.

Haying operations are progressing with 32% baled or silaged and a further 28% cut. Quality is generally expected to be good to excellent.

Farmers were applying herbicide to previously flooded areas that were unable to be seeded. Some summerfallowing was done.

West central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6b & 7)

The west central region was hot and dry this past week, with some strong winds and thunderstorms. An average of 5 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week. Flooding damage was reported in CDs 6b and 7b. Damage from wind and hail was reported in CDs 6b and 7b. Damage from heat and drought stress was reported across the region, including flower blast. Hay swaths were scattered in the Hanley, Arelee, and Grandora areas. In the Langham area, a violent storm with severe wind and hail damaged crops and trees. Fall rye crops were lodged in the Perdue area. In the Arelee area a hail storm cut a swath about 4 miles wide with hail up to ping pong ball size. Damage is up to 100% on some crops.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 100%; Fall Rye – 98%; Spring Wheat – 92%; Durum – 93%; Oats – 94%; Barley – 89%; Triticale – 92%; Flax – 89%; Canola – 89%; Mustard – 96%; Lentils – 95%; Peas – 89%; Canary seed – 96%; and Chickpeas – 97%. Winter wheat, fall rye, triticale, mustard and chickpea crops improved in condition from last week, while barley, flax, canola, and pea crops deteriorated somewhat from last week.

For crop development, west central reporters rate 82% of spring cereals at normal development for this time of year and 12% behind; oilseeds and pulse crops – 79% at normal and 12% ahead; and fall cereals – 81% at normal development and 15% ahead. Winter wheat and fall rye crops are filling in the heads and turning colour in the Hanley area. As well, early wheat and barley are starting to head, flax crops are starting to bloom, and canola is in full bloom. Crops are heading out in the Rosetwon area.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland deteriorated during the past week. Forty-four per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture as short or very short compared with 15% last week. Conditions also deteriorated on hay and pasture land with 47% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as short or very short compared to 15% last week.

Ascochyta blight was reported in CD 6b.

Cutting and baling the 2006 hay crop is progressing with 47% baled or silaged, and a further 29% cut. Quality is generally expected to be good to excellent.

Farmers are trying to complete spraying, do some summerfallowing, and haul grain. Elevators were booked and truckers were hard to come by in the Tramping Lake area.

North eastern Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 8 & 9ae)

The north eastern region was sunny and warm this past week. An average of 7 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week. Over 30 mm was reported in the Tisdale and Paddockwood areas. Localized damage from flooding, hail, and wind was reported across the region. Strong storms on the weekend caused wind and hail damage, destroying crops, buildings, and trees in the Porcupine Plain area. One farmer had a row of plywood bins destroyed. In the Yellow Creek area, a strip of hail about four miles wide along with wind brought down trees and damaged crops. There was severe hail in the Wakaw area. Some crops lodged in the Hoey area.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter Wheat – 82%; Fall Rye – 58%; Spring Wheat – 64%; Durum – 86%; Oats – 67%; Barley – 59%; Flax – 57%; Canola – 57%; Mustard – 56%; Lentils – 60%; Peas – 68%; and Canary seed – 80%. Winter wheat, fall rye, durum, mustard, and lentil crops deteriorated from last week, while spring wheat, oats, flax, and canary seed crops improved in condition.

For crop development, north east reporters rate 54% of spring cereals at normal development for this time of year and 33% behind; oilseeds – 63% at normal and 33% behind; pulse crops – 78% at normal and 17% behind; and fall cereals – 81% at normal development and 15% ahead. Canola is beginning to bloom in the Tisdale area, wheat is at shot blade or heading, barley is heading, and oats are at the shot blade or starting to come out of the

boot. Early seeded wheat is in blossom in the Melfort area. In the Hoey area, wheat and barley are headed out and canola is in full bloom. In the Garrick area, wheat is coming to head and about three-quarters of the canola is in bloom.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland generally improved as surplus areas dried up. Eighty-three per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture as adequate, compared to 70% last week. Conditions deteriorated slightly on hay and pasture land with 83% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate compared to 91% last week.

Wheat midge and bertha armyworms were reported in CD 8a. Insecticide for wheat midge was applied in some areas.

Haying progress in the northeast has 33% of the 2006 crop baled or silaged, and a further 26% cut. Quality is generally expected to be good.

Some farmers were able to spray fields that they couldn't seed, and others were working drowned out areas.

North western Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 9aw & 9b)

The north western region was hot and dry last week. An average of 6 mm of precipitation was reported during the past week. Over 25 mm was reported in the Paynton area. Heat and drought damage and localized wind damage were reported throughout the region. Flowering crops are under stress from the heat. In the St. Walburg area, some canola and pea crops are not podding due to a shortage of moisture. There was a small amount of hail in the Shellbrook area.

Crop reporters rated crops in good to excellent condition at the following percentages: Winter wheat – 95%; Fall Rye – 79%; Spring Wheat – 89%; Durum – 100%; Oats – 87%; Barley – 80%; Triticale – 65%; Flax – 91%; Canola – 80%; Mustard – 60%; Lentils – 100%; and Peas – 89%. Almost all crops deteriorated in condition from last week.

For crop development, north western reporters rate 71% of spring cereals at normal development for this time of year and 17% ahead; oilseeds – 74% at normal and 17% ahead; pulse crops – 73% at normal and 14% ahead; and fall cereals – 67% at normal development and the balance ahead. In the Spiritwood area, half the barley and oats are headed out and the canola is almost all flowering. Some wheat is headed out and canola and peas are flowering in the Paynton area. In the Lashburn area, most crops are shorter than normal and half the canola fields are in bloom.

Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland deteriorated last week. Fifty-four per cent of reporters rated topsoil moisture as adequate, compared to 87% last week. Conditions also deteriorated on hay and pasture land with 54% of reporters rating topsoil moisture as adequate compared to 83% last week.

Bertha armyworms were reported in CD 9b. Crops are under pressure from weeds in the Big River area and there are still some excess water problems.

Haying operations are well underway in the northwest with 37% of the crop baled or silaged and 28% of the crop cut. Quality is expected to be good to excellent.

Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters)

for the week ending July 8, 2006

Crop Dist.	No.	Municipality Name	Past Week	Since April 1
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	25	180
	3 B	Enniskillen	NIL	152
	34	Browning	4	212
	35	Benson	NIL	174
	63 A	Moose Mountain	NIL	193
	65	Tecumseh	2	202
1B	91	Maryfield	6	135
	92 B	Walpole	NIL	188
	93	Wawken	NIL	206
	95	Golden West	NIL	214
	123	Silverwood	4	242
	124	Kingsley	NIL	193
	125	Chester	10	177
	151 A	Rocanville	TR	274
	151 B	Rocanville	1	307
	153	Willowdale	12	203
	155	Wolseley	5	226
2A	36	Cymri	NIL	237
	67	Weyburn	NIL	199
	68	Brokenshell	NIL	207
	69	Norton	NIL	195
	96	Fillmore	NIL	205
	97	Wellington	TR	194
2B	126	Montmartre	NIL	179
	127	Francis	NIL	200
	129	Bratt's Lake	2	181
	131	Baildon	2	191
	156 A	Indian Head	NIL	218
	156 B	Indian Head	TR	225
	157	South Qu'appelle	NIL	205
	158	Edenwold	0	183
	160	Pense	NIL	183
	161	Moose Jaw	NIL	288
	191	Marquis	NIL	196
3ASE	8	Lake Alma	2	223
	9	Surprise Valley	2	209
	38 A	Laurier	NIL	200
	38 B	Laurier	NIL	154
	39 A	The Gap	NIL	162
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	NIL	141
	40	Bengough	2	174
	43 A	Old Post	NIL	134
	43 B	Old Post	4	149
	44	Waverley	NIL	215
	71 A	Excel	NIL	188
	71 B	Excel	3	217
	73 A	Stonehenge	6	218
	73 B	Stonehenge	13	229
3AN	101 A	Terrell	NIL	190
	101 B	Terrell	1	172
	102	Lake Johnston	2	185
	103	Sutton	NIL	217
	132	Hillsborough	NIL	217
	134	Shamrock	NIL	229
	193	Eyebrow	2	263
	194	Enfield	7	187
3BS	17 A	Val Marie	NIL	144
	45	Mankota	2	198
	46	Glen Mcpherson	NIL	166
	75 A	Pinto Creek	NIL	189
	75 B	Pinto Creek	NIL	207
	76 A	Auvergne	NIL	122
	78 A	Grassy Creek	NIL	125
	78 C	Grassy Creek	NIL	109
	105	Glenbain	NIL	335
	106	Whiska Creek	NIL	164
	107	Lac Pelletier	NIL	125
	108	Bone Creek	NIL	127
3BN	136	Coulee	2	186
	138	Webb	NIL	164
	166	Excelsior	NIL	186
	167	Sask. Landing	NIL	178
	226	Victory	3	173
	228 A	Lacadena	NIL	150
	228 B	Lacadena	NIL	196
4A	19	Frontier	NIL	138
	49 A	White Valley	NIL	97
	49 B	White Valley	NIL	117
	51	Reno	NIL	109
	79	Arlington	NIL	93
	109	Carmichael	NIL	134
	110	Piapot	NIL	131
	111 A	Maple Creek	NIL	112
4B	139	Gull Lake	NIL	136
	141	Big Stick	TR	137
	142	Enterprise	NIL	171
	169	Pittville	NIL	81
	231	Happyland	NIL	165
	232	Deer Forks	NIL	152
5A	152	Spy Hill	5	256
	183	Fertile Belt	8	225
	185	Mcleod	2	196
	186	Abernethy	NIL	209
	187	North Qu'appelle	NIL	193*
	213	Saltcoats	TR	163
	216	Tullymet	NIL	244
	217 B	Lipton	NIL	195
	243	Wallace	NIL	185
	245 B	Garry	NIL	222
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	3	209
	247	Kellross	NIL	286
	248	Touchwood	NIL	186
5B	271	Cote	16	188
	273	Sliding Hills	2	137
	275 A	Insinger	NIL	318
	275 B	Insinger	NIL	231
	277	Emerald	NIL	238
	304	Buchanan	NIL	216
	307	Elfros	NIL	230
	308	Big Quill	NIL	166
	335	Hazel Dell	NIL	234
	336	Sasman	NIL	235
	337	Lakeview	NIL	240
	366 A	Kelvington	TR	178
	366 B	Kelvington	TR	191
6A	189	Lumsden	TR	230
	190 A	Dufferin	2	145
	190 B	Dufferin	3	225
	190 C	Dufferin	TR	195
	220	Mckillop	NIL	224
	221	Sarnia	1	221
	222	Craik	TR	272
	251	Big Arm	NIL	175
	252	Arm River	NIL	199
	279 A	Mount Hope	NIL	166
	279 B	Mount Hope	NIL	195
	280	Wreford	TR	157
	282	Mccraney	NIL	172
	309	Prairie Rose	NIL	211
	312	Morris	1	205
	339 B	Leroy	0	230
	340 A	Wolverine	NIL	242
	340 B	Wolverine	NIL	259
	341	Viscount	NIL	124
	343	Blucher	1	222
6B	254	Loreburn	2	176
	283	Rosedale	NIL	159
	284	Rudy	TR	196
	285	Fertile Valley	1	200
	314 B	Dundurn	NIL	191
	344	Corman Park	7	131
	345	Vanscoy	3	162
	346	Perdue	2	205
	376 A	Eagle Creek	18	177
	376 B	Eagle Creek	20	160
	404	Laird	4	185
7A	259	Snipe Lake	NIL	111
	287	St. Andrews	NIL	100
	288	Pleasant Valley	2	123
	292	Milton	NIL	181
	317 B	Marriott	NIL	180
	317 C	Marriott	6	151
	318 A	Mountain View	NIL	171
	318 B	Mountain View	TR	186
	320	Oakdale	NIL	135
	321	Prairiedale	NIL	223
	322	Antelope Park	7	159
7B	347 A	Biggar	17	160
	347 B	Biggar	3	130
	350 A	Mariposa	1	138
	350 B	Mariposa	8	171
	351	Progress	5	159
	352	Heart's Hill	9	175
	377	Glenside	12	163
	378 A	Rosemount	10	139
	378 B	Rosemount	16	110
	379	Reford	1	122
	380 A	Tramping Lake	NIL	103
	382	Eye Hill	4	187
	410	Round Valley	15	142
	411	Senlac	4	221
8A	395	Porcupine	6	229
	397	Barrier Valley	1	275
	398	Pleasantdale	TR	217
	428	Star City	TR	202
	456	Arborfield	6	177
	457 A	Connaught	34	342
	457 B	Connaught	6	198
	458	Willow Creek	5	192
	486	Moose Range	8	147
	487	Nipawin	5	200
8B	369	St. Peter	NIL	299
	370	Humboldt	NIL	211
	371	Bayne	1	193
	372	Grant	3	168
	373	Aberdeen	NIL	167
	399	Lake Lenore	TR	201
	402	Fish Creek	2	170
	429 A	Flett's Springs	NIL	176
	429 B	Flett's Springs	18	188
	430	Invergordon	12	217
	431	St. Louis	8	212
	459	Kinistino	7	164
9AE	488	Torch River	9	187
	520	Paddockwood	31	232
9AW	406	Mayfield	7	168
	435	Redberry	6	180
	436	Douglas	2	176
	436 B	Douglas	NIL	89*
	463	Duck Lake	10	169
	464	Leask	4	215
	467	Round Hill	NIL	160
	493	Shellbrook	2	162
	494	Canwood	11	238
	496	Spiritwood	13	188
	497	Medstead	10	138
	555	Big River	1	195
9B	438 A	Battle River	18	144
	438 B	Battle River	2	144
	470	Paynton	25	140
	472	Wilton	7	148
	498 A	Parkdale	15	100
	498 B	Parkdale	4	102
	499	Mervin	1	137
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	3	111
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	2	114
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	NIL	143
	502	Britannia	TR	155
	561	Loon Lake	NIL	108
	588 B	Meadow Lake	2	108
	588 D	Meadow Lake	5	101
	622	Beaver River	3	127

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R.M.

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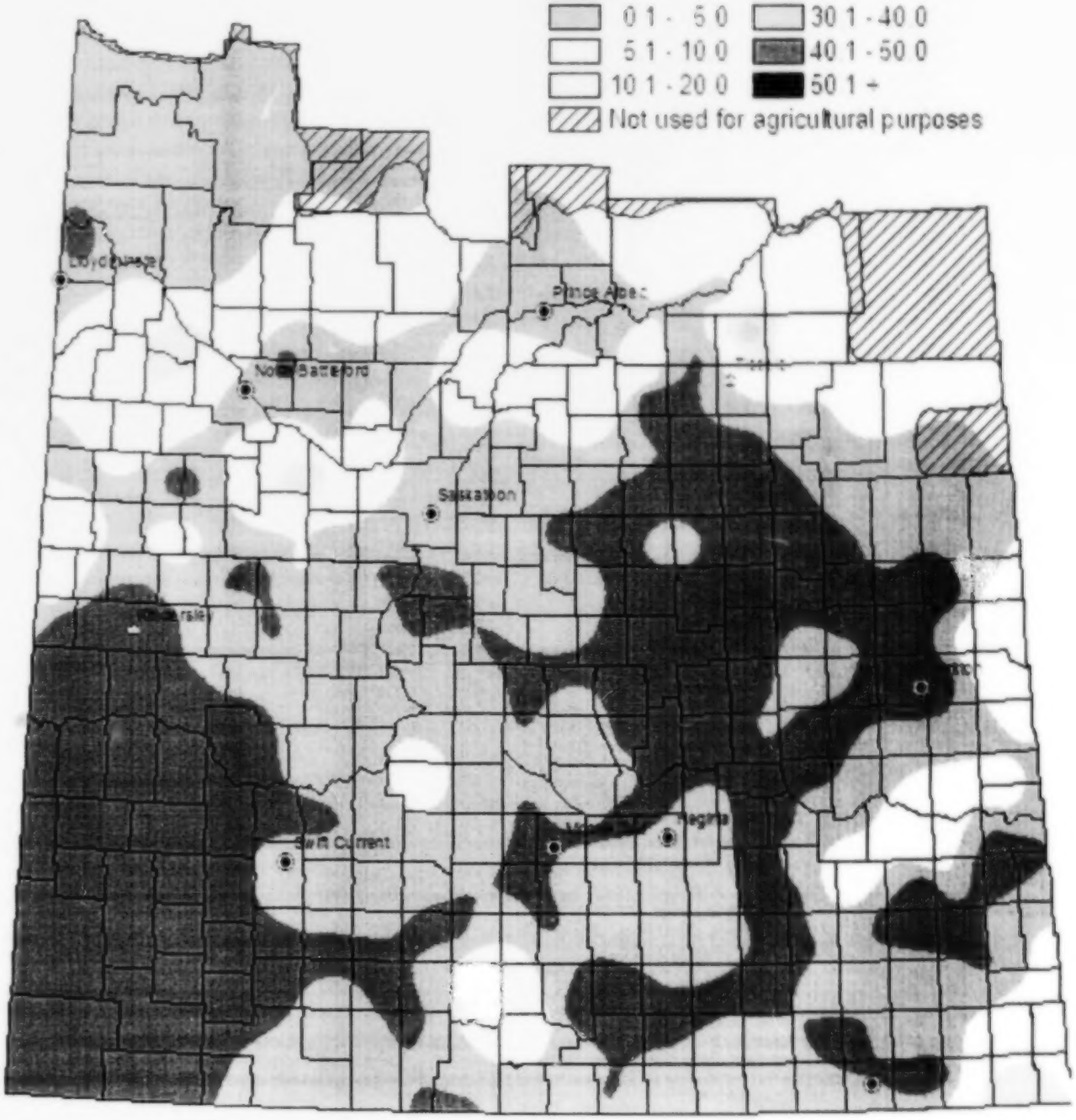
Municipality No: A, B, C, and D - more than one reporter

Crop Districts
and
Rural Municipalities

Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending July 8, 2006



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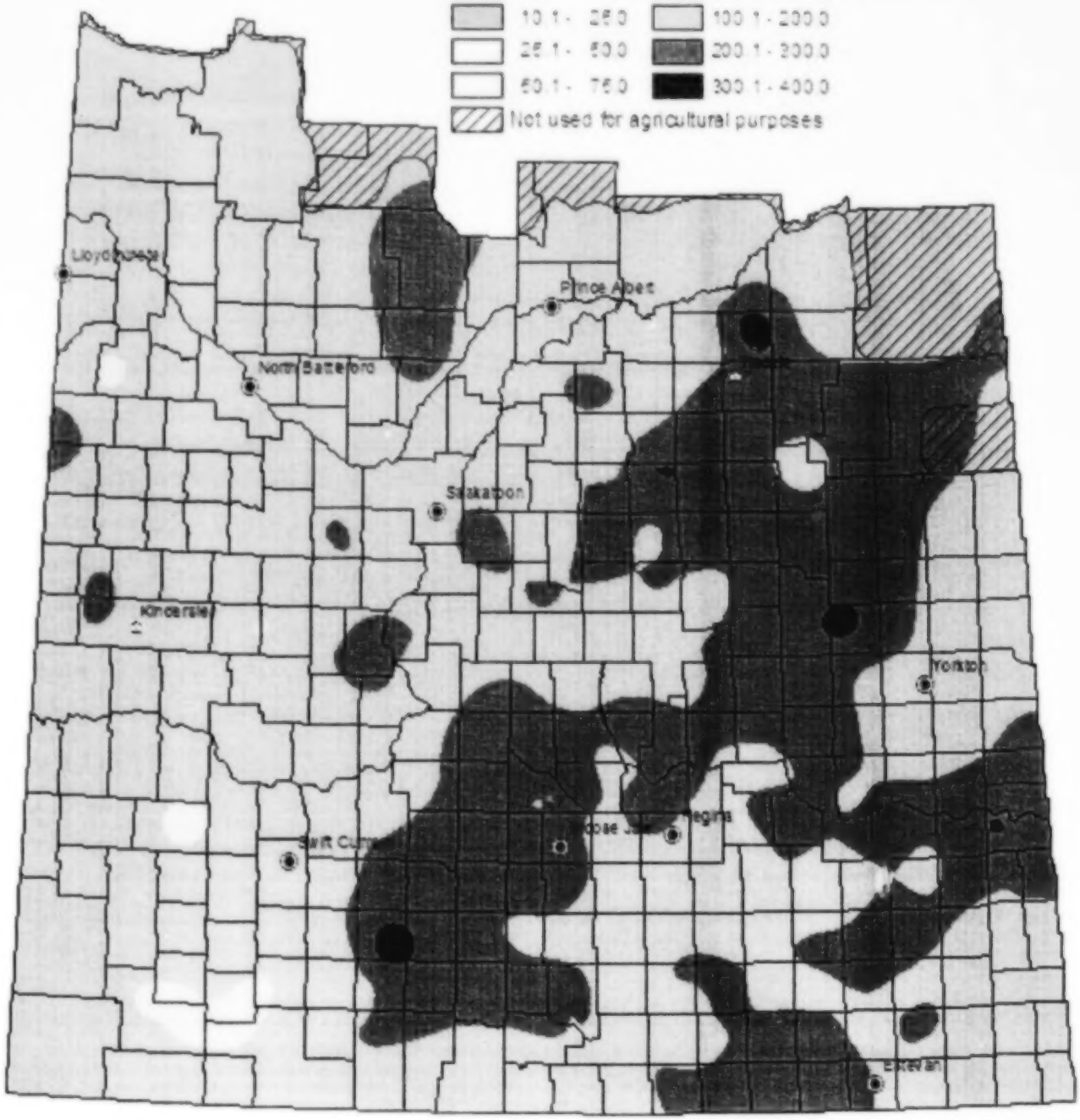
Cumulative Rainfall

From: April 1, 2006

To: July 8, 2006



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Crop Land Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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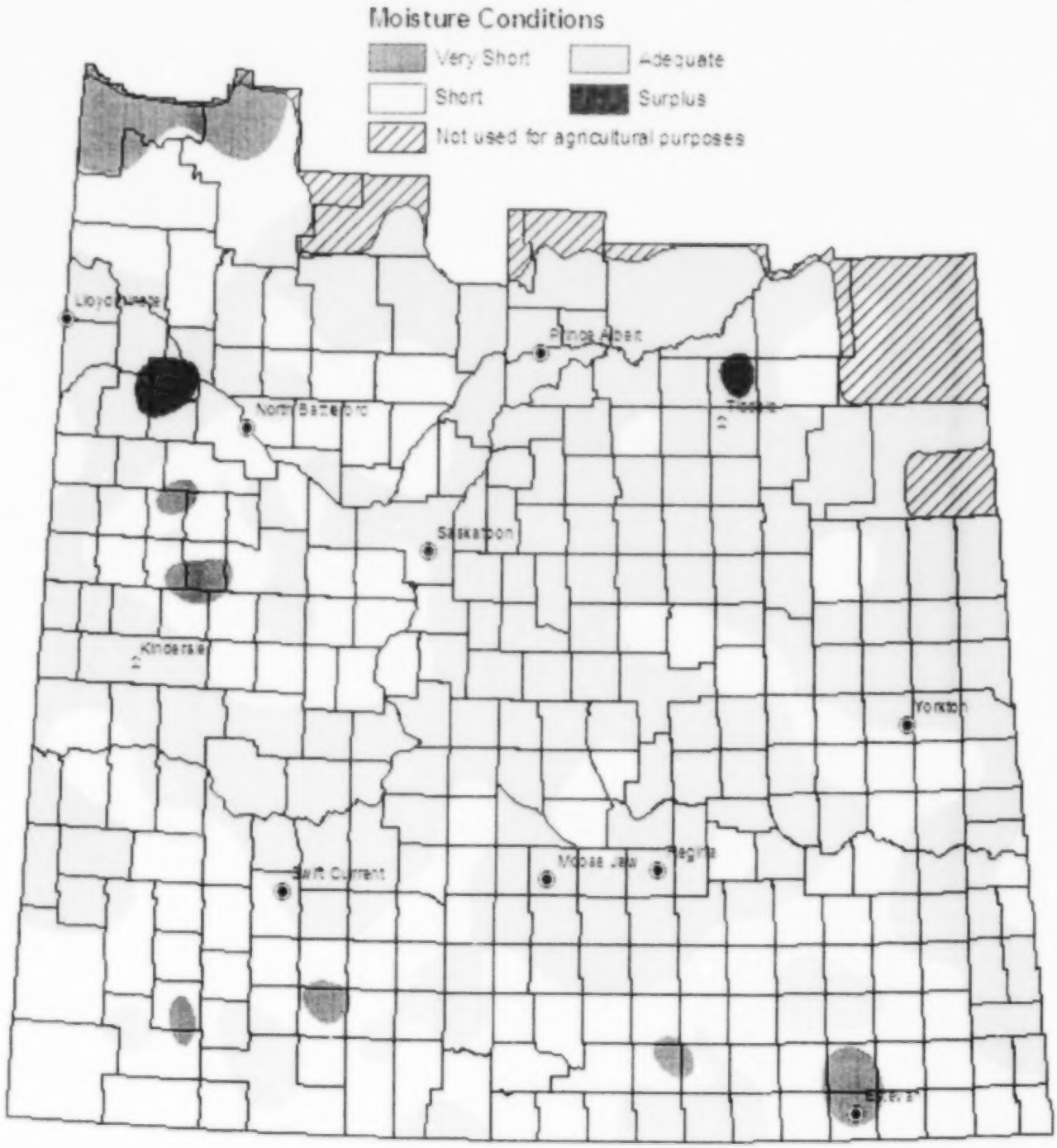

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Hay and Pasture Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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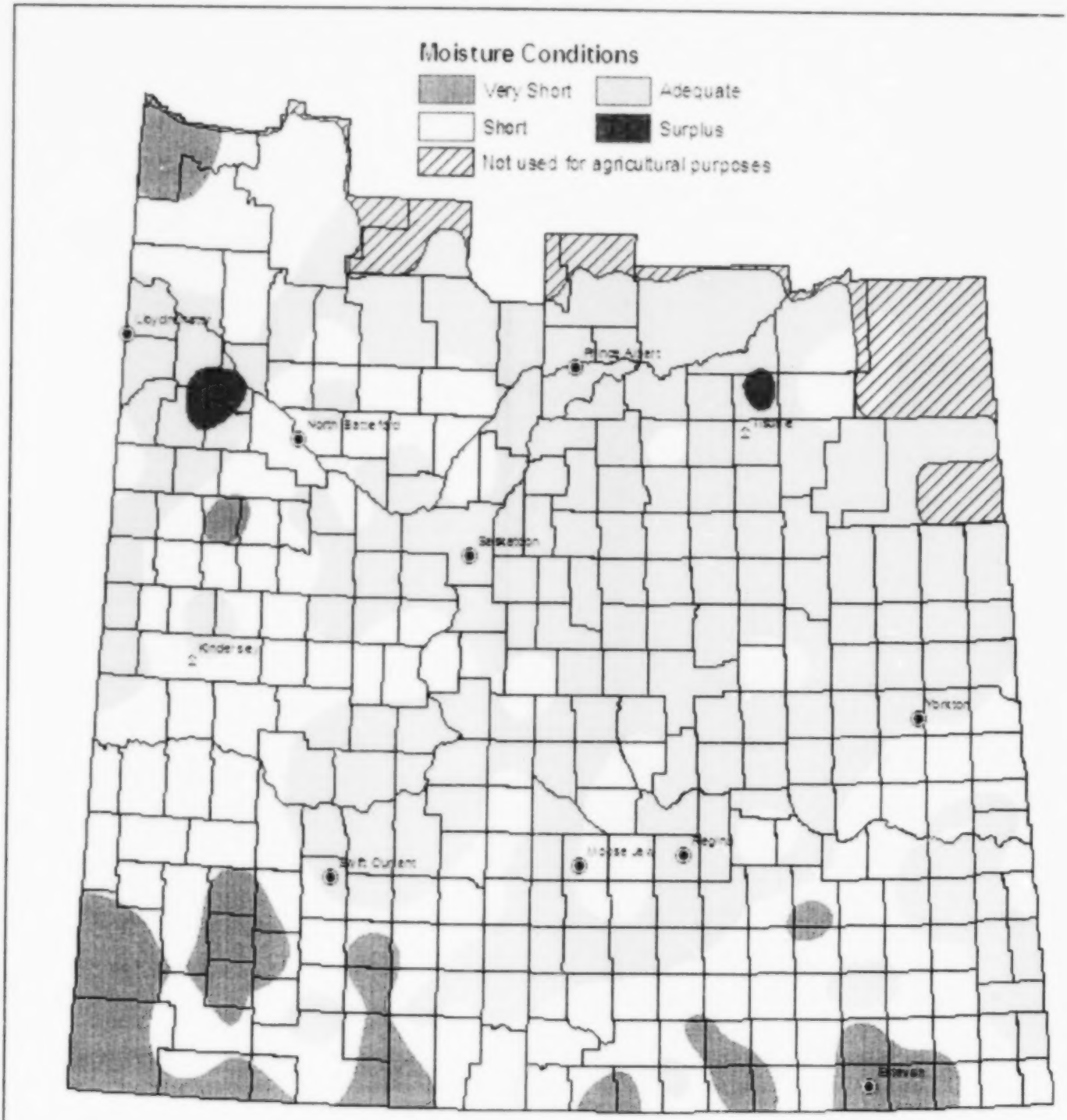

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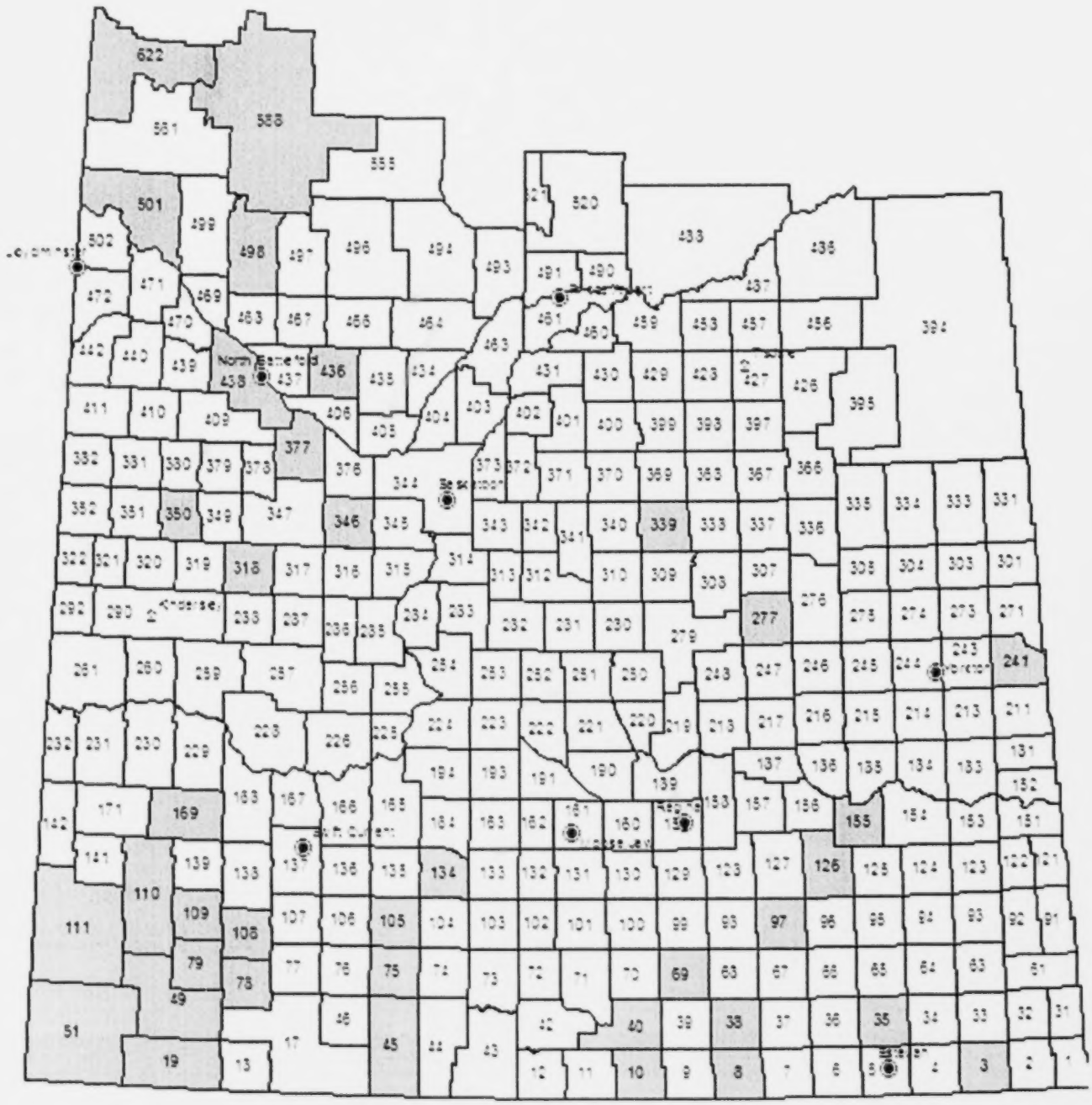
Crop Damage - Drought

for the week ending July 8, 2006



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Crop damage data - SAF Crop Report Database